Dear Dave,   700424

I would like to add some information to your collection of human

material bearing plutonium (or other transuranics). As you may know Dr.

Hamilton ~~was involved in the~~ injected *two persons with one each with* ^{238}Pu, 239-Pu and Am-241. We

~~Crocker Lab.~~

have unearthed all of the *original* records of radioassay and so on. In

addition we have located the pathological specimens, *hospital records,* names and present

status of all four persons. We are arranging to have sections cut for

counting, and

preparation of autoradiographs. All four persons had some bony lesion

(except ____ who was misdiagnosed) and unfortunately the tissue specimens

were decalcified. But hopefully, the 5% HNO_3 in alcohol treatment still

left some isotope behind. The dode was well known for all four, absorption

data seem good on the two injected IM, but except for ____ the assay of

tissues was badly done, and the data are not worth too much. I enclose

a brief summary of the cases.   238-Pu
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It seems to me to be time, inasmuch as   is still alive and
                                    _ AEC _
well as of July 1968, to re-assess the *policy* with respect to this old

human material. I know there are qualms about suits, but couldn't the

Commission's attorneys work out some form of payment, for waiver of suit
open up y
rights, and let us *have* access to the Rochester and Cihcago files, so that
                                        of   *can be learned*
the hospital records, and whereabouts, and tissue specimens at Strong√

and place of residence of the survivors and place of burial of those who

have died. It seems to me that whatever would have to be paid, the amount

of information that could be gained would be far more valuable. It also

seems to me that it might be better to own up to one's embarrassment and

bring it out into the open, than keep trying to "keep things quiet".

If we get anything from the material we have here, we would very

much like to publish it. Till I am concerned that the status of this

material will remain in limbo forever -- but it can't really-- and some-

day someone will have to make a public statement, wouldn't it be better,

if that statement were volunteered rather than dragged out.